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Sir:

In compliance with applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56, the following is material information of which applicants are aware of, and which is relevant to the aboveidentified application:

Japanese Utility Model Publication No. 62-299909

A copy of the information is attached hereto.

The publication is discussed on page 2 of the above-identified specification.

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